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In re Application of:

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DEVICE, INSULATING FILM MEASURING
METHOD, INSULATING FILM EVALUATING
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METHOD, SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRIC
DISCHARGE DISPLAY ELEMENT, AND
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a corresponding Japanese patent application:

US Patent No. 5,376,883
Japanese Publication No. 2001-050916 w/English Abstract
Japanese Publication No. 04-206131 w/English Abstract
Japanese Publication No. 61-224254 w/English Abstract
Japanese Publication No. 59-192946 (See EP0114765 family app)
European Publication No. 0114765 w/English Claims
Japanese Publication No. 5-160212 (See USP 5367883 family patent)
Japanese Publication No. 2000-182557 w/English Abstract

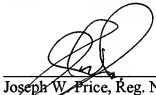
A copy of the foreign references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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